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**Industrial trucks — Specifications for  
indicator lights for container handling  
and grappler arm operations**

*Chariots de manutention — Spécifications relatives aux voyants  
lumineux pour la manutention de conteneurs et les opérations de bras  
de grappin*





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## Foreword

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The main change compared to the previous edition is that the minimum luminous intensity for other types of light sources has been added, e.g. LED, expressed in cd (candela).

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# Industrial trucks — Specifications for indicator lights for container handling and grapple arm operations

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for indicator lights to show the status of freight-container-handling spreaders and grapple arms.

It is applicable to:

- a) container-handling spreaders with twistlocks for handling unladen and/or laden freight containers;
- b) grapple (bottom lift) arms for handling semi-trailers and swap bodies;

when fitted to:

- counterbalance lift trucks, with masts, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.3;
- rough terrain trucks, with masts, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.7;
- non-stacking low-lift straddle carriers, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.18;
- stacking high-lift straddle carriers, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.19;
- variable-reach trucks, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.20;
- rough-terrain variable-reach trucks, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.21;
- variable-reach container handlers, “reach stackers”, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.23;
- counterbalance container handlers, as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.24.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### light “on”

#### “on”

illumination from the indicator continuous with respect to time and at full output

### 3.2

#### light “flashing”

#### “flashing”

illumination from the indicator nominally equally divided between the conditions of *light “on”* (3.1) and *light “off”* (3.3)